



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

STIFELMAN, et al.

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
PROVIDING MENU AND
OTHER SERVICES FOR AN
INFORMATION PROCESSING
SYSTEM USING A TELEPHONE
OR OTHER AUDIO INTERFACE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, please consider the following remarks.

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In the Office Action mailed June 25, 2004, the Examiner states that the present Application contains three patentably distinct inventions. The Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect a single disclosed invention for examination. Specifically, the Examiner is requiring the Applicants to elect between a first invention, Invention I, recited in Claims 1-26 and 34-54; a second invention, Invention II, recited in Claims 27-33; and a third invention, Invention III, recited in Claims 55-60.

Applicants elect without traverse Invention I, recited in Claims 1-26 and 34-54.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,
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